



## Water Quality Standards Regulations: Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe

The Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe's reservation is located 245 miles northwest of Green Bay, Wisconsin, on the shore of Lake Superior. The Bad River Band's Department of Water/Wastewater Utility is committed to, among other goals, protecting the environment through effective wastewater treatment, water conservation, and maintaining full compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements while managing natural resources cost-effectively.

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### Authority to Administer Standards Program

This tribe was granted treatment in a manner similar to a state (TAS) on June 26, 2009.

### Tribe Issued Water Quality Standards

The Bad River Band's water quality standards were approved and became effective on September 21, 2011. They include designated uses, antidegradation, and other policies and procedures establishing water quality standards for waters of the tribe.

- [The Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe Water Quality Standards \(PDF\)](#) (28 pp, 1MB, [About PDF](#)) (Effective September 21, 2011)

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### Federally Proposed or Promulgated Standards

#### Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System (Amended September 16, 2011)

This guidance establishes required minimum standards, antidegradation policies, and implementation procedures for waters of the Great Lakes System, and is applicable to states and tribes.

- [40 CFR Part 132](#)

#### Final Water Quality Standards Bacteria Rule for Coastal and Great Lakes Recreation Waters (Effective December 16, 2004)

The goal of this rule is to ensure human health protection for coastal and Great Lakes recreation waters by protecting water quality at our nation's beaches.

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# Water Quality Standards Regulations: Lac du Flambeau Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe

This tribe's reservation is located about 175 miles northwest of Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Lac du Flambeau Natural Resources' Water Resources monitors water quality on the reservation, conducts fish flesh studies, encourages responsible lakeshore development, and manages reservation wetland resources.

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## Authority to Administer Standards Program

This tribe was granted treatment in a manner similar to a state (TAS) on April 8, 2008.

## Tribe Issued Water Quality Standards

The tribe's water quality standards were approved and became effective on September 17, 2010. They include designated uses, water quality criteria, antidegradation, and other policies and procedures establishing water quality standards for waters of the tribe. EPA has not yet taken action on Section 105.F. (2)(D), sulfate criterion for the protection of wild rice. This section is not currently in effect for Clean Water Act purposes.

- [Lac du Flambeau Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe Water Quality Standards \(PDF\)](#) (39 pp, 7MB, [About PDF](#)) (Effective September 17, 2010)

## Federally Proposed or Promulgated Standards

At this time, there are no federally proposed or promulgated standards applicable to this tribe.

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